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Audio System

(e) TYPE (Program type)



When you touch the "RDS SRCH" switch during FM reception, "RDS SEARCH" appears and the radio starts to search RDS station.

If any RDS station cannot be found, "NO RDS Stations Found" appears and the previous mode returns.

If RDS stations are found, the stations are read and preset by program type. The FM TYPE mode screen displays the "** RDS Stations Found" (** indicates the number of stations which are found) and then RDS stations appear in the order of frequency.

If in one program type, more than 6 stations are found, the 6 stations are preset in the order of the lower frequency.

Each time you push the "◀" or "▶", the program type changes as in the following:

- ROCK
- EASY LIS (Easy listening)
- CLS/JAZZ (Classical music and Jazz)
- R&B (Rhythm and Blues)
- INFORM (Information)
- RELIGION
- MISC.
- ALERT (Emergency message)

(f) Emergency broadcast



If an emergency broadcast is received during reception of other than AM broadcasting, "Alert" appears and an emergency broadcast will start.

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